Police Tactic Charge

MINEOLA, N.Y.—New York Congressman Lester Wolff charged the Justice Department with "police tactics" Monday for their refusal to set bail for accused Irish-American gun runner Thomas Laffey.

Wolff told newsmen that he will demand that Congress investigate Laffey's detention without bail. Laffey has been held in a Texas jail since June 28 on charges of contempt for refusing to answer questions concerning alleged arms smuggling to Northern Ireland.

"This involves the deprivation of Mr. Laffney's civil rights," Wolff said, "Normally a person charged with contempt of a federal grand jury would be sentenced speedily or released on bail."